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SUBJECT: AFRICAN PRESIDENTS' MEETING

1. ACCORDING TO FOREIGN MINISTRY EUROPE AND AMERICAS DIRECTOR MUGANDA MID-DAY SEPTEMBER 6, FIVE PRESIDENTS HAVE BEEN MEETING ALONE WITH NETO SERVING AS ENGLISH-PORTUGUESE INTERPRETER FOR MACHEL. TONIGHT OR TOMORROW MORNING, WHEN THEY ARE FINISHED, THEY WILL GET TOGETHER WITH LIBERATION LEADERS WHO ARE CURRENTLY BEING HAND-HELD BY TANZANIAN OFFICIALS.

2. ONLY CLUE TO SUBSTANCE OF MEETINGS THUS FAR IS MUGANDA'S SUGGESTION THAT NETO MAY, IN VIEW OF HIS OWN EXPERIENCE, BE LEERY OF ANY GOVERNMENT NATIONAL UNITY APPROACH FOR ZIMBABWEANS.

3. IN COURSE, DISCUSSION, I EXPRESSED PERSONAL CONCERN ABOUT IDEA FLOATING ABOUT THAT US URGENCY ON SOUTHERN AFRICA IS CONNECTED WITH AMERICAN ELECTIONS, USING POINTS IN STATE 216770 FROM EAGLEBURGE R.

MUGANDA THEN READ ME MEMO HE HAD WRITTEN FOR PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER IN WHICH HE MADE VIRTUALLY SAME POINTS ON BASIS HIS SEVERAL YEARS EXPERIENCE IN US. MUGANDA SAID THERE WAS NO NEED WORRY ABOUT THIS PROBLEM. FOREIGN MINISTER HAS BEE IN HIS BONNET BUT PRESIDENT KNEW BETTER. I WILL STILL TRY TO FOLLOW UP WHEN I GET OPPORTUNITY. SPAIN

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